

Whereas it is estimated that an additional 40,000,000 children will die from AIDS by the year 2020;

Whereas perinatal transmission of HIV from mother to child accounts for 91 percent of pediatric HIV cases;

Whereas studies have demonstrated that the maternal transmission of HIV to an infant decreased from 30 percent to less than 8 percent after therapeutic intervention was employed;

Whereas effective drug treatments have decreased the percentage of deaths from AIDS in the United States by 47 percent in both 1998 and 1999;

Whereas the number of children of color infected with HIV is disproportionate to the national statistics with respect to all children;

Whereas The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation has been devoted over the past decade to the education, research, prevention, and elimination of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS); and

Whereas the people of the United States should resolve to do everything possible to control and eliminate this epidemic that threatens our future generations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) in recognition of all of the individuals who have devoted their time and energy toward combatting the spread and costly effects of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) epidemic, designates June 22, 1999, as "National Pediatric AIDS Awareness Day"; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

PRESENTATION OF GOLD MEDAL TO ROSA PARKS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 127, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative assistant read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 127) permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Rosa Parks.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. LOTT. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 127) was agreed to.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H.R. 1259

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that H.R. 1259 be placed on the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMENDING THE PAGES

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, today is the last day of work of the present

group of pages—the "youngest Government employees." I commend all of the pages and wish them good luck in their future endeavors. I know all Members would want to personally thank them for their hard work. Many days they have worked late into the night, and the next morning they would get up early to go to school. It is not an easy job being a Senate page. Their work here is very important, as we move through our legislative process and quite often move a lot of paper around. They help us an awful lot.

I have particularly enjoyed watching this group and seeing them at the door and seeing them in the halls and seeing them led by Senator THURMOND into the dining room for ice cream for one and all.

I therefore ask consent that the names of this class of Senate pages be printed in the RECORD with our heartiest appreciation.

There being no objection, the list was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

SENATE PAGES REPUBLICAN PAGES

Jennifer Duomato.
Micah Ceremele.
Rick Carrol.
Cathy Cone.
Courtney Mims.
Marian Thorpe.
Jessica Lipschultz.
Derrek Allsup.
Mark Nexon.
Clay Crockett.

DEMOCRAT PAGES

Stephanie Valencia.
Patrick Hallahan.
Danielle Driscoll.
Halia Burns.
Bud Vana.
Stephanie Stahl.
Mark Hadley.
Devin Barta.
Brendan McCann.
Jennifer Machacek.
Chandra Obie.

Mr. REID. Will the leader yield?

Mr. LOTT. I am glad to yield.

Mr. REID. I also say to the pages that there has been an example set in years past that pages become Members of the Senate, not the least of which is our own Senator CHRIS DODD. If you think the example we have set for you is one you would want to follow later in life, you should know you have a very good foundation by being a page.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 12 noon on Monday, June 14. I further ask unanimous consent that on Monday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period of morning business until 1 p.m. with Senators per-

mitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. I further ask consent that at 1 p.m. the Senate begin consideration of the energy and water appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. For the information of all Senators, tomorrow the Senate will not be in session. On Monday, the Senate will consider the energy and water appropriations bill, as was just agreed to, with the first rollcall vote expected to occur at approximately 5:30 on Monday. We will need to work with all Senators to make sure Senators can be present for that vote but, as is usually the case, unless notified otherwise, there will be votes on Monday at approximately 5:30 or sometime shortly thereafter.

It is my hope the energy and water appropriations bill can be completed during Monday's session of the Senate. Two cloture motions were filed with respect to the Social Security lockbox issue and the oil, gas, and steel appropriations revolving fund bill.

Also, under previous consent, the Y2K bill will be completed on Tuesday. Therefore, a series of votes will occur beginning at 2:15 on Tuesday, June 15.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999

Mr. LOTT. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:41 p.m., adjourned until Monday, June 14, 1999, at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 10, 1999:

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

ANN BROWN, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF SEVEN YEARS FROM OCTOBER 27, 1999. (RE-APPOINTMENT)

ANN BROWN, OF FLORIDA, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION. (RE-APPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JAMES CATHERWOOD HORMEL, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO LUXEMBOURG, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DAVID W. OGDEN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE FRANK HUNGER, RESIGNED.

Executive nomination received by the Senate May 26, 1999:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (*) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 531: